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### Academic Qualifications

- Law Degree (Pontifical University of Comillas-ICADE, Madrid), 1985.
- Degree in Economics and Business Studies (Pontifical University of Comillas-ICADE, Madrid), 1986.

### Professional Experience

- Lawyer at URÍA MENÉNDEZ from July 1986 to December 1995.
- Collaborating lawyer of the law firm MORRISON & FOERSTER (San Francisco, USA), from September 1990 to May 1991.
- Partner at URÍA MENÉNDEZ, from January 1996 to January 2001.
- Assistant General Manager of Alliances and Acquisitions, Corporate Secretariat-General of TELEFÓNICA, S.A., from January 2001 to October 2003.
- Individual practice from January 2004 to March 2006.
- He joined the firm in April 2006.

### Professional Practice

- General commercial law.
- Company law, including both serving as secretary to the boards of directors and executing corporate operations of all kinds. Currently, and since July 2006, he is the secretary to the board of directors of ENCE ENERGÍA Y CELULOSA, S.A. and from April 2015 to July 2021 has been the secretary to the board of directors of INDRA SISTEMAS, S.A., as well as a number of unlisted companies.
- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A).
- Financial law.
- Securities market. Corporate governance.

## Teaching

- Lecturer in financial and banking contracts on the Master's in Law course of the Advanced Studies Institute of the San Pablo – CEU University Foundation, Madrid, from 1994 to 2001.
- Lecturer on the Master's in Private Law course - Commercial Contracts - of the Bar Association of Madrid, from 2005 to 2014.
- Director and Lecturer of the Executive Master's in Legal Practice course, Garrigues Law and Business School, from 2013 to the present.

## Professional Associations

- Bar Association of Madrid.
- International Bar Association.

## Languages

Spanish. English.